

The People's Column

There walked into The Eagle office this morning a bright-looking Mexican lad, graduate of the Allen Military Academy this year, and he tendered us the bit of praise for Bryan which closes this article. The readers would be disappointed did they not know something about the boy who has written this article of merit and which is so commendatory of our city.

Raymond A. Torres was born in the State of Tamaulipas, Mexico, in 1905. He went to boarding school there where he got his primary education. When the revolution broke out down there he managed to get out of the country and came to the States here and wandered about for a time before he finally landed at Navasota. At this place he was found by Father Ibarra, pastor of the Mexican Mission at Bryan and Navasota, who took the lad in charge, agreeing to secure for him a good education if he would follow the ministry. The lad has noted that no foreigners are now permitted, under recent Mexican legislation, to work in that country, so he intends to go back to Mexico to spread the new faith that he has adopted. When he came to this country he was a Catholic, but has now been converted to the Protestant faith of the Baptist denomination.

Torres was brought to Bryan where, through the help of the Rotary Club and professional men of Bryan, individually, he has been financially aided through his four years at Allen Academy. He is now ready for higher learning and the Baptist Mexican Mission is sending him on to New Orleans where he will attend the Institute and take up the study of the ministry.

He said that he had lost most of his people through the Mexican revolution. He had just recently gotten a letter from his mother, but does not know the whereabouts of his father. Torres' grandfather was a judge in a Mexican city and when it was captured by bandits his relative was summarily executed.

When Torres gets through with this training for the ministry and his education in that profession, he intends to go back to Mexico and spread the Gospel of Christ as far as his services are able to go in that land. He said that he thought that in this way he could be doing more good for others than in any other vocation he might have chosen.

The following is his idea of Bryan and its citizens:

THE BRYAN SPIRIT

In colleges, in academies, in high schools, there is that strong, powerful, and impressive "spirit" that make the student groups fight and fight for a desired victory. But to me there is another "spirit," similar in its influence to a school "spirit" yet with more driving energy and with greater effects. This is the Bryan "spirit."

Speaking from my own personal experience and as a humble tribute of gratitude to the Bryan people, I shall tell, to show the effects of the Bryan Spirit, the lasting and most pleasing impression made on me in my four years' time by that driving and encouraging influence that I found here.

On arriving in Bryan, of course, I felt myself an outsider, but during four years now, while I was struggling for a high school education at Allen Academy, the atmosphere and training there, my constant touch with the Bryan people, and their assistance I have opportunely and warmly received, have converted me from an outsider to the group of Bryan loving folks. And this conversion has been inspiring and so fully taken in at my heart, that I regret greatly that strong circumstances will take me away from this place that has developed in my heart the idea of a true and loyal citizen of these great, prosperous and blessed United States of America. However, wherever I go, this experience will be one of the strongest factors in attaining a useful and thus happy maturity in the future.

Bryan is, I have learned through actual facts, a home of pleasing, quiet, dignified and industrious citizens who, with their aspirations to make this place advanced and progressive, have set themselves in an unselfish manner typical of the Good Samaritan of the Bible, to serve others that need help whether physical, moral, financial, or intellectual. And that, I believe, is the answer to the question why Bryan is so prosperous and so influential upon the people that remain here a year or two.

To be as witnesses to what I just stated, I shall name its churches, its schools, Allen Academy, A. and M. College, Villa Maria—institutions where the young minds of countless multitudes are continuously fed with edifying and with Christian principles. And I even dare say that a life so trained and constructed has nine chances out of ten to make good in this world for the benefit of humanity.

Bryan has to its credit and for

TWO DESPERADOS KILLED WHILE SHOOTING UP TOWN

FLOOD CONTROL MONEY IS PUT TO SOME DIFFERENT PURPOSE

Nearly Half Million Dollars for Hidalgo County Flood Control Diverted, Is Charge Made in Suit Filed By Attorney T. K. Irwin, of Dallas, On Behalf of Don Blankenship, Dallas.

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, June 9.—A suit alleging diversion from the purposes intended of \$477,900 of Hidalgo county flood control funds, was filed in the Travis County District Court today by Representative T. K. Irwin, Dallas attorney, for Don Blankenship of Dallas. The suit was filed in Blankenship's name, as the owner of the Hidalgo county flood control bonds, and is directed against County Judge Epperson, all the county commissioners of Hidalgo county, and others.

PINCHOT IN A STORY FALSE REGISTRATION

GOVERNOR OF PENNSYLVANIA SAYS HEARD OF FRAUD IN ELECTION HELD.

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Recounting the story of his defeat in the Pennsylvania Senatorial primary, Governor Pinchot told the Senate campaign funds committee today that the primary returns of Allegheny county had been held up by the election of a commission favorable to his opponent, Senator Pepper, and that he had heard a report of false registration and fraud.

James Carlisle Of Brenham Is Drowned In Creek

BRENNHAM, June 9.—James L. Carlisle, 23 years, was drowned while in swimming with some friends in Sandy Creek. Though friends in the water only a short time he was taken out by his companions. He is survived by his father, J. D. Carlisle, and numerous other relatives. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon, with Rev. L. Denning of Houston, of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints, officiating.

RECEPTION FOR TEACHERS AND STUDENTS OF A. & M. SUMMER SCHOOL FRIDAY

COLLEGE STATION, June 9.—A reception to members of the teaching staff and students of A. and M. College will be given Friday evening from 8 until 10 o'clock on the lawn facing the main building. This is to be the first of a series of similar entertainment programs outlined for the summer session at the College.

its pride the institutions that turn out useful men and women who always reflect spirit of Bryan and readiness to serve for the sake of goodness itself.

STUDENTS OF WEST TEXAS TECH ASSEMBLE IN A MULE BARN FOR CONVOCATION—IS NO BUILDING

AUSTIN, June 9.—Texas Technological College will present its appropriation requests to the State Board of Control June 22. This date was agreed to Tuesday at a conference between R. M. Chitwood, business manager of the college, and R. B. Walthall, member of the control board in charge of estimates and budgets.

Requests for the next biennium will necessarily be large, Mr. Chitwood explained, because of the phenomenal growth of the West Texas institution. Its matriculation for the first year closed at 1,043 students, and Mr. Chitwood said it will easily go to 1,500 next session and be close to 2,000 before the year is over.

Great Growth in South Plains. This growth is attributed to the wonderful development in the South Plains section of Texas, where, it is estimated, more than 100,000 people have settled during the last few months. Villages are now growing to prosperous towns of considerable size, Mr. Chitwood said, and all have affiliated high schools, which are pouring out graduates for college entrance. At this rate of expansion it will be put a few years before Texas Tech passes Texas A. and M. in matriculation, he said, and it may do it before the end of the next biennium. A. and M. must have barracks or dormitories, because there is no adjacent town,

while Lubbock houses the students in Texas Tech.

With freshmen composing the great bulk of the first year's matriculates, there being a few sophomores, Texas Tech will grow even more so the junior and senior work is added, he explained.

In Mule Barn. A library, a science building and an assembly hall are among the structures badly needed at the college, Mr. Chitwood said, as well as adequate equipment for teaching physics, chemistry, biology and engineering.

Other institutions of similar effort which have been in operation several years have accumulated from three to four times as much equipment per student as Texas Tech has had at its disposal the first year of its existence. It is for this reason that larger appropriations are needed for equipment as well as for buildings.

"Students now assemble in the mule barn for their convocations," said Mr. Chitwood, "as the college has no assembly hall."

After a recent inspection of Texas Tech, Mr. Walthall said that institution could easily spend \$6,000,000 to provide the necessary equipment and the necessary buildings required by the demands being made on it by the unexpected number of students who have matriculated and the increased number in prospect.

WILMANS SAYS MEN STEALING HER THUNDER

MASCUINE CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR OF TEXAS USURP HER OWN IDEAS.

Her Primary Plank

MRS. EDITH WILMANS OF DALLAS NAMES DAVIDSON AS ONE WHO IS GUILTY.

(By Associated Press). DALLAS, June 9.—Men candidates for Governor "are stealing the women's thunder," Mrs. Edith Wilmans of Dallas, candidate for Governor, declared here today in a speech before the Dallas county women who are supporting her. She charged that her platform, advocating primary election reform, had been appropriated by Lynch Davidson. Mrs. Wilmans said that several of the candidates were using her planks and to this extent had endorsed her stand.

SAM C. HOYLE JR., IS A GRADUATE OF LAW DEPT. OF UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hoyle, Sr., have returned from Austin where they attended the graduating exercises of the University Monday evening, at which time their son Sam C. Hoyle, Jr., received his B. L. degree and is now a full fledged lawyer. He made excellent grades in his work and is also the proud possessor of his sweater bearing a large T which was awarded him in tennis. Mrs. Hoyle spent the week in Austin before the graduating exercises while Mr. Hoyle went over Sunday. S. C. Hoyle, Jr., returned with his parents Tuesday to his home in Bryan and will take a few weeks rest before making plans for the future.

Two Negroes Pay Supreme Penalty For Two Murders

(By Associated Press).

LITTLE ROCK, June 9.—With R. F. Chusing, the father and other members of her family as witnesses, Willie Martin, negro, convicted of murdering Mrs. Lena Blevins, was electrocuted at the Arkansas State Penitentiary today. Albert Jones, negro, convicted of murdering a negro woman, was also electrocuted.

Lightfoot Home Badly Damaged By Fire Tuesday

The roof of the house owned by Mrs. R. O. Allen and occupied by Director E. A. Lightfoot and family, he being director of the Allen Academy band, was practically ruined last night by a fire which did several hundred dollars damage to the structure. Director Lightfoot is with the Allen Academy-Bryan Chamber of Commerce Good Will Caravan and Mrs. Lightfoot and the baby had just started to Bryan a few minutes before the alarm was turned in. The fire, it is said, is thought to have started from an electric iron.

The local volunteer firemen, assisted by the few regulars who did not go to the State Firemen's Convention at Harlingen, did valiant service under the leadership of C. E. Griesser, acting Fire Chief during the absence of C. E. Jenkins. Mr. Griesser directed his men with a fine show of wisdom and ability and the boys responded to his direction, promptly and efficiently, with plenty of water pressure to aid them in their work. In fact the regulars could not have done any better than the local volunteers did.

The owner of the property, Mrs. R. O. Allen, carried \$2,500 insurance on the house and there was \$3,000 insurance on the furnishings. Most of the contents had been removed by volunteer citizens before the fire had gotten any great headway and were not so badly damaged.

Among the regular and substitute firemen on the job and doing fine service were: Julius Groginsky, Harry Jenkins, Ewell Satterwhite, of Company No. 2; and L. C. Ruchti, Dewey Jones, Lock McNeely, James Ray, Roy Solomon, Jeff Cole and Thurston Etheridge, of Company No. 1.

The Weather

(Special to the Eagle). NEW ORLEANS, June 9.—For Bryan and vicinity: Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy.

PIGEON BRINGS MESSAGE FROM A MISSING MAN

(By Associated Press)

PHILADELPHIA, June 9.—A carrier pigeon was found at Bryn Athyn, Pennsylvania, today, bearing a message purporting to have been sent by Walter Ward, of the New York millionaire baking family. The message signed "Ward" said the writer was held captive in a shack three miles above Trenton, New Jersey, on the east side of the Delaware River. Ward disappeared about a month ago.

Four Graduates Of A.-M. Employed As County Agents

(Special to the Eagle).

COLLEGE STATION, June 9.—Four graduates of this year's class at A. and M. College of Texas have been appointed county agents of the Extension Service of the college, and are to begin their duties shortly.

S. A. Debnam of Lamesa, will go to Aspermont, Stonewall county; A. C. Magee of Canadian, Albany, Shackelford county; W. D. Seals of Bryan, Mt. Vernon, Franklin county; and E. C. Jameson of Millican, Wise county; C. B. Martin of Steep Hollow, a former Smith-Hughes teacher has been assigned to Dawson county. Debnam before entering A. and M. won state and national honors in club work and entered the international student contest held in Chicago last year.

Judging Contests To Be Held July 1st At Arlington

(Special to the Eagle).

COLLEGE STATION, June 9.—Poultry, grain and livestock judging contests will be conducted at Arlington during the three-day meeting of the Boys' Extension Agricultural Clubs of the North Texas Agricultural College, beginning July 21. The program will be under the direction of the Extension Service of A. and M. College in cooperation with the North Texas Agricultural College, a branch of A. and M.

Four Separate Short Courses Will Be Offered

COLLEGE STATION, June 9.—Four short courses will be conducted during July by specialists and county agents of the Extension Service of A. and M. College of Texas in the Northeastern Texas district. Instructions will be given in horticulture, dairying, seed selection, poultry and domestic science.

The courses are to be at Pittsburg, July 8, 9 and 10; Texarkana, July 8, 9 and 10; Hughes Springs, July 15, 16 and 17; and Grand Saline, July 20, 21 and 22. Each course will be for people living in from three to seven counties in the vicinity comprising the Northeastern district, of which J. E. Stanford is the district agent.

Brenham Woman Aged 99 Years Is Dead—Born Poland

BRENNHAM, June 9.—Mrs. Eva Wroblewski one of the oldest women in this county, died at the home of her son, William Wroblewski, of the Stone community Monday morning, and funeral services were held Tuesday morning from St. Mary's Catholic church, with Father Charles Weisnerowski officiating. She was 99 years of age, and had lived in this section half a century. She was born in Poland.

Surviving children are Mrs. Mary Gutowski of Chappel Hill; Mrs. Rosa McMahon of Brenham; Tony Wroblewski of Somerville; Mrs. Maggie Gurka of Chappel Hill, and Wm. Wroblewski of Stone. Her husband died 26 years ago.

LUTHERANS TO HOLD TO BIBLE ON CREATION

MODERNISTIC TENDENCIES SCORED BY LUTHERANS ALL PARTS OF GLOBE.

World Convention

UNWAVERING STAND TO BE TAKEN ON BIBLE VERACITY AND DIETY OF CHRIST

(By Associated Press).

SAINT LOUIS, June 9.—Declaring the so-called modernistic tendencies and proclaiming the Old Bible tenets, Lutherans from all parts of the world gathered here today for the opening day of a ten day International Triennial Convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Missouri, Ohio and other states. Leaders said the convention probably would affirm the Synod's unwavering stand as to the inspiration of the Bible and the dependability of the scriptural account of the creation and deity of Christ.

Miss Maude Brown And M.P. Holleman Are Married Today

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown this morning at eleven o'clock, Miss Maude Brown was given in marriage to Mr. M. P. Holleman, Rev. R. E. Day, pastor of the First Baptist church officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Holleman departed on the noon train for San Antonio, where they will spend their honeymoon. They will return to Bryan early next week, and occupy one of the J. W. Batts apartments on east 28th street. Miss Brown is one of Bryan's most capable and popular young women, and has, for past three years been office librarian at the Experiment Station, A. and M. College. Mr. Holleman is chief clerk of the Experiment Station and by his ability and efficiency has built for himself a place of honor and trust with many friends. A full account of the marriage of Mr. Holleman and Miss Brown will appear in the social column of the Eagle on Friday.

Car Registrations For Brazos County

The following is a list of the new cars registered since the last previous publication, according to the official records of County Tax Collector J. Marion Ferguson: R. M. Sherwood, Bryan; J. E. Marsh, College Station; Allen Smith, Bryan; Dansby Furniture Co., Bryan; Edgar A. Koenig, Bryan; Jack W. Howell, Bryan; A. D. Hubner, Bryan; R. D. Duke, Breckenridge; Tony Barcelona, Bryan; G. G. Foster, Bryan; M. E. Wallace, Bryan; E. F. Parks, Bryan; W. L. Luck, Houston; Hugo Lenz, Bryan; A. S. Debnam, College Station; E. W. Price, College Station; E. F. Parks, Bryan; Sam Palermo, Bryan; W. S. Collard, Bryan; Albert Guidera, Bryan; J. H. White, Sr., Bryan; Lester South, Bryan; W. E. Halbrook, Bryan; H. Keith, Bryan; Tom G. Suber, Bryan; J. H. Jones, Bryan Rt. No. 4; Guy W. Adair, College Station; Carl Lawson, Millican; Jno. Peonquico, College Station; F. W. Kazmeier, Bryan; Capt. H. H. Cheshire, College Station; B. B. Daniels, College Station; H. B. Barnett, Edge; Miss Kathleen Sims, Bryan; A. W. Emmel, Bryan; Delma Burkhalter, Bryan Rt. 3; Charles Moehman, Bryan; John Boriskie, Bryan; Whit Tobias, Bryan; J. H. Hance, College Station; Mrs. G. M. Johns, Bryan; Mrs. O. M. Ball, College Station.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Edge and little son, John, have returned from Dobbin, Texas, where they accompanied Mother Edge, she remaining for a visit with relatives there.

Miss Corrine Day, who has recently returned to Bryan from San Marcos Baptist Academy, and Mrs. Cross of Conroe, both daughters of Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Day of this city, were honorees at a delightful lawn party Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Locke on College Road.

It will be welcome news to the many friends of Mrs. S. H. Brockman to know that she continues to improve from her recent illness and is now able to sit up during the day. She is still with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Locke McNeely and family.

PATROLMAN IS WOUNDED—END OF NIGHT OF DRUNKEN REVELRY

Three Officers and Two Gun Men, Notorious as Police Characters, Stage Battle in Streets of Picher, Oklahoma—Desperados Are Shot and Instantly Killed.

(By Associated Press)

PICHER, Okla., June 9.—Lee Flournoy and Charles Mayes, notorious police characters, were killed and Grover McCleary, patrolman, was critically wounded in a gun fight here today in which two other officers participated. Flournoy and Mayes were shot down and almost instantly killed by William Schmootzbach policeman, and Deputy Sheriff M. L. Woolsey. McCleary was accidentally shot by the other officers while he was attempting to go to their assistance. Police said the shooting came as a climax to a night of drunkenness and revelry in which the men had attempted to shoot up the town.

PRESIDENT WALTON IS GIVEN HONORARY DEGREE DOCTOR OF LAWS

(Special to the Eagle).

COLLEGE STATION, June 9.—Honorary degrees of Doctor of Laws were conferred upon President T. O. Walton of A. and M. College of Texas as this morning by Dr. S. P. Brooks of Baylor University, Waco, during the Baylor commencement exercises. S. G. Bailey, secretary to President Walton, Dean Charles E. Friley of the School of Arts and Sciences, and W. A. Duncan, head of the Substitution Department, all of A. and M. College, witnessed the honoring of their president. President Walton left Tuesday afternoon for Waco, and will return Thursday.

THREE BURN TO DEATH IN FIRE AT HOME

(By Associated Press).

HERRIL, Ill., June 9.—James Stumm and two daughters, aged 11 and 8, were burned to death, Mrs. Stumm badly burned and the boy seriously burned when their cottage was destroyed by fire here today.

Mrs. A.J. Buchanan Is Appointed Head In Brazos County

Mrs. M. Jones of Austin, Registrar of the Texas Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, as chairman of the Roster of Confederate Soldiers of Texas, has appointed Mrs. Albert Buchanan, of Bryan special committee chairman for Brazos county in this work. Mrs. Buchanan asks for the assistance of all lovers of the Confederacy in securing a complete list of Confederate veterans who enlisted from Brazos county, and also those who enlisted in other Texas counties but now reside in Brazos county. Every soldier who served in the Army of the Confederate States of America has a place of honor on this roster of the Confederacy, and let all help to secure every available name to place thereon. Write the name of the veteran, his organization, and where and when he enlisted and his present address and mail to Mrs. Albert Buchanan, Bryan, Texas. This roll of honor will be closed September 1st.

FORMER A. & M. PEOPLE VISITING ON CAMPUS

Prof. and Mrs. A. T. Potts, formerly of the A. and M. College, are visiting in the home of Prof. J. O. Morgan, head of the Agronomy Department. Prof. Potts was for many years associated with the Horticulture of the Experiment Station. He is now owner of the property of the largest nursery in the Rio Grande Valley and his many friends here will be glad to know that he has made a success in his new venture.

BASEBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE FOR WEEK STARTING JUNE 7

The following is the schedule of games for this week in the Bryan Sunday School Baseball League for the week beginning Monday, June 7, and ending Friday, June 11:

Thursday, St. Joseph's Catholic team vs. Baptists.

Friday, Harvey vs. Methodists.

HOFFMAN CO. FILE APPEAL IN ITS CASE

INDICATIONS IS THAT EFFORTS TO SETTLE CASE NOW ABANDONED.

(By Associated Press).

AUSTIN, June 9.—The Hoffman Construction Company of Eastland, on a plea of privilege in district court here today, filed an appeal in the Third Court of Appeals in its highway suit with the state. The appeal was taken by authorities here to mean that all efforts to settle the case have been completely abandoned.

Local Boys Who Will Report for R.O.T.C. Camps

The Commandant of Cadets at Allen Academy announces the school's quota of cadets who have been ordered to the R. O. T. C. Camp at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas which opens on June 11. At this camp will be R. O. T. C. students from Texas A. and M. College, Allen Academy, the Junior A. and M. Colleges over Texas, and essentially military schools which have established units of the R. O. T. C. The following boys are, therefore, ordered to report at Camp at San Antonio, June 11: William I. Eaves, Riverside, California; to proceed from Houston; William W. Glass, Houston, Texas; Jack Knott, Dallas, Texas; Walter A. Cromer, Milvick, Texas; Alvin Dawson, Waco, Texas; Brooks R. Davis, Galveston, Texas; Robert Graham, Wichita Falls, Texas; Glenn A. Gowen, Houston, Texas; A. M. Johnson, Jr., Houston, Texas; A. Frank Steinkruger, Tampico, Mexico; R. M. Wilson, Alexandria, La.; John O. Stoneham, Stoneham, Texas. To Camp Dallas at Mineral Wells, Texas: Cadet George W. Christensen is ordered to report and to accept the scholarship at this camp won by the Academy last fall at the Dallas State Fair.

These men will report without delay in obedience to these orders. These young men upon completion of their camp duties, and their regular course at the Academy will receive commissions as Second Lieutenants in the Reserve Forces of the United States.

Burkhart Pleads Guilty Slaying Of W. E. Smith

(By Associated Press).

PAWUSKA, Okla., June 9.—Ernest Burkhardt today pleaded guilty to killing W. E. Smith, a Fairfax rancher. The killing of Smith was but one of several murders in the last five years that authorities have linked into an extensive murder plot to slay wealthy Indians and get possession of their property.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Jones returned today from Galveston where they have spent the past several days visiting their son, Dr. J. Elze Jones, and family.

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THE Board of Directors of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce have selected Longview as permanent headquarters. Longview is centrally located, and its citizens are interested and have taken a leading part in perfecting the organization. Longview is to be congratulated and also the board in its wise selection. The East Texas Chamber of Commerce will achieve in 1926 those things which any considerable majority of East Texas citizens think it should achieve, just that and nothing more. If that substantial majority will come to an agreement as to the objectives to be sought and then give of their time, effort and money to make them come to pass, they will be achieved. The organization has a wonderful field of service. It is now up to every county and community to throw its force into the organization, so the hopes and expectations of the new body will be made to serve its great mission.

The Communists, by their disorder, put a "polish" on the inauguration of the "Polish" president.

Miss Ino wants to know if minutes make the "Dago" who makes the "butterfly".

"Life consists in the alternate process of learning and unlearning, but it is often wiser to unlearn than to learn."—Bulwer.

If you can't say a good word for your home town, it is your move next. And don't complain if your town can't say many good words for you.

Those who have made a trip to the Brazos Valley in the past few days say it is almost unbelievable that field crops could make so much improvement and development in the short space of a few days as can be noted now. One can almost see the cotton growing.

What makes a town and county? A right up-to-now Chamber of Commerce. If you haven't one, you are gloriously behind with the world. The Chamber of Commerce and the automobile has put Texas on wheels, and the further they go the faster it gets.—Madisonville Meteor.

IN THE LONG AGO
Taken from the files of the Galveston News, June 4, 1876, fifty years ago: "Robertson County—The Hearne Enterprise reports that the steamboat Lizzie, Captain Woodrow, passed over the shoals at Port Sullivan going down the Brazos last Sunday. This is the first time in eighteen years that a steamboat has been seen at Port Sullivan. At that time the steamboat Prince Henry from Galveston came up the river and discharged her cargo."

TEXAS, TEXAS, MY TEXAS!
There has come to our desk the 1926 Blue Book of Southern Progress, published by the Manufacturers' Record of Baltimore, Md. Texas receives liberal space and the following comment is carried in the general summary of the year's development in the South:

"Texas, the mighty empire of the country, is as rich in natural resources as it is vast in extent, with a population energetic, aggressive, broad-minded in the extreme, and is building up its commerce, its agriculture and its industrial interests. Manufacturing is going on apace, and the manufacturers of Texas are bestirring themselves to make the empire of undeveloped wealth, where billions and billions of untutilized resources still lie dormant, a center of activity in keeping with the vastness of its area and its resources.

"It is difficult to suggest in what part of Texas, or in what city of Texas, the greatest progress is being made. For when one looks down the coast line and sees what Galveston and Texas City and Houston and other coast cities are doing, and then sweeps his eye along the lower coast, where citrus fruits and early trucking give promise of rivaling the best that Florida can do; and all the way up through San Antonio and the country back of that; and then on to Dallas and Fort Worth and dozens of other cities throbbing with life and activity, his horizon broadens and he begins to get a faint conception of that area, with a population of vastly greater initiative than that possessed by the people of Germany, and with an area larger than all Germany. He longs to live for a few years more to see what will be the marvelous achievements in educational advancement, in religious activities, in industry, commerce and agriculture."

A men's wear store caught on fire and 2,000 men's shirts were burned. Is that what you call a "shirt waist"?

According to Peter O. Knight, general counsel of the Southern Hardware Jobbers' Association, Florida has no franchise tax, no severance tax, no corporation tax, no corporation stock transfer tax, no tax on intangibles, no income tax, and no inheritance tax. The State's revenues are derived solely from an ad valorem tax on real and personal property, an occupational tax and a gasoline tax. With an actual value of property in the State estimated at \$6,000,000,000, all kinds of property is assessed at only \$620,000,000. And yet the State has more paved highways and more public improvements per capita than any other State in the Union, has no public debt, no bonded indebtedness, and had on May 1st \$12,000,000 in the State Treasury.

YES, WE'RE RICH

"I thought all newspaper men were rich," remarked a lady to us yesterday. She was right. We're all rich. Rich in an opportunity to serve humanity, the community, schools, church and state. Rich in the ability to turn the natural heritage of hard knocks into breaking the stony obstacles that beset our pathway into fine surfacing material. We may not be rich in the things that the world esteems as riches, we may have to slay down gilt-edge collateral to get money at the bank, but we're rich in contentment and satisfaction with the work we have to do.

In the parlance of the street, did you ever see a newspaper man who wasn't struck on his job? Men leave other professions, give up gladly other occupations to enter the newspaper game, but how many newspaper men do you know who gave up their work to engage in another line of endeavor? And if they did, you will find that they are continually longing to get back where they can smell the odor of printers' ink and sour paste pots; back where they can hear the constant clink, clink, clug of the linotype machines and the restful drone of the presses.

Yes, dear lady, all newspaper men are rich if they serve the community in which they abide to the extent of the opportunity offered them.—Mineral Wells Index.

CAMERON PARK

Mrs. Lee J. Rountree of Bryan, who was guest of honor and chief speaker at the last meeting of the Waco Federation of Clubwomen in Cameron Park, makes the following editorial comment on the park in The Bryan Daily Eagle, of which she is editor-in-chief:

"Recently we had the pleasure and thrill of a drive through Cameron Park at Waco, and we say without fear of contradiction that we have never seen a park that combined such a wealth of beauty and attractiveness. Spring's sweetest and brightest flowers edged its roadways that wind up and around the hills and down the vales. Broadcast among the bramble is the field poppy, larkspurs in purple and pink hues, and petunias, with the American Pillow rose climbing up the hillsides and ledges. Dotted here and there are open tennis courts, fountains and springs that feed the brooklets that wind through the park into the big Brazos river. Picnic tables, seats and stoves are all provided for those who would like to prepare their meals out in the open. "We are sure a majority of the Waco citizens appreciate the park. But we wonder if all the citizens know and realize the asset they have in this great outdoor beauty spot. Would that every Texan could have a visit to Cameron park. It would serve as an alarm clock to their imagination and awaken them to catch the vision of what a chain of these parks would mean to the State of Texas."—Waco News-Tribune.

'Mickie' Maas Is Arrested On Felony Charge

(From Friday's Daily)
An examining trial was held at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon for "Mickie" Maas, formerly an employee of a local cafe, who was arrested Wednesday night by Sheriff Jess Conlee, at Hearne, on a felony charge; the exact nature of the charge is stealing a suit of clothes from the C. S. Beckwith Tailor Shop. The theft took place on Tuesday night. Mr. Beckwith was informed by Edgar Long of the Long Cafe that the rear door of his tailor shop was open. He came down town and investigated and found a suit of clothes gone.

Sheriff Conlee got on the case on Wednesday noon and after questioning some negroes and making some investigations, recovered the suit of clothes which Maas is said to have gotten out of his possession in that manner. Then, it is said, Maas decided it would be better to get away. Sheriff Conlee says he telephoned south for the officers to be on the lookout for the man and he took a chance on his having caught the north-bound train, so he drove to Hearne, arriving there ahead of the passenger train. Learning that a man answering the description had gotten on the train at Benchesley, he went in the coach and arrested Maas, bringing him back to Bryan. The specific charge against Maas is burglary which is a felony offense.

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Bran Mash for Grasshoppers Is Effective Killer

Grasshoppers promise to do damage again to cotton and other young crops this season. R. R. Reppert, entomologist of the extension service of Texas A. and M. College announces the following formula for their control, the quantity being sufficient for five acres.

Wheat bran (avoid shorts) twenty-five pounds.
White arsenic (or Paris green) one pound.
Amyl acetate one ounce.
Cane molasses (avoid cane syrup) two quarts.
Water in quantity as suggested below.

Directions Given.
Thoroughly mix the poison and bran dry. Dilute the molasses and amyl acetate with about two gallons of water and thoroughly mix with the bran. Add more water and mix, until a thoroughly wet mash has been obtained, yet not sloppy. It should fall apart easily when sowing, so that it breaks up into particles not larger than the small finger nail at the largest. A good test is to squeeze a handful tightly, if of the proper consistency the fingers, but not run out between the fingers, but not run out between the fingers. It is important to thoroughly mix after each addition of water, to secure an even distribution of all the materials.

Lemons as Substitute.
Only high-grade amyl acetate should be used. Avoid bronzing liquids, which contain so great a portion of other substances as to be repellant to hoppers. Where high-grade amyl acetate can not be obtained use six lemons or oranges with the twenty-five pounds of bran. Squeeze the juice into a fine meat chopper and add to the water also, and then mix. It is important to include the rinds and to chop finely as advised. Merely cutting up with a knife will not do. The quantity named in the formula should cover five acres.

When To Scatter
Do not put this in piles. The mash should be sown broadcast like sowing seed.
The hoppers feed in the morning. Make up the mash in the evening, let stand overnight and sow in the early morning over the places where the hoppers are hatching, or if poisoning has been delayed until damage is being done to the crops, the crop area should be sown well beyond the place where damage is being done.

Temperature for The Past Week

The following is a tabulation of the maximum and minimum temperatures for the past week beginning Monday, May 31, and ending Sunday June 6, according to the readings of the standard thermometers maintained and read by the Division of Entomology, F. L. Thomas, Chief, A. and M. College of Texas. The report also includes the rainfall during that time, from readings of the standard instruments. The tabulation follows:

	Max.	Min.
Monday	89	67
Tuesday	90	68
Wednesday	92	71
Thursday	92	71
Friday	90	68
Saturday	88	58
Sunday	88	61
Average	88.6-7	63.3-7

Rainfall Monday May 31st, .03, and on June 4th, .02; Total .25.

From the foregoing tabulation it will be noted that the average maximum temperature was nearly 90 degrees for the week and very constant. The average was almost 89 and the lowest point reached was on Saturday with 81. With the exception of this one day, the variation would have been only four degrees, from 88 to 92. Ninety-two was the highest point reached. In the minimum column the lowest point was 58 and the highest 71, a variation of 13 degrees. The low average was high at 63.3-7.

Better build school rooms for the boy than cells and gibbets for the man.—Ellis Cook.

Glories, like glow-worms, after all shine bright, but look'd too near have neither heat nor light.—John Webster.

Hood's and Green's Brigades will Gather June 24th and 25th

Miss Kate Daffan of Ennis, life secretary of Hood's Texas Brigade, announces that the fifty-fifth annual reunion of Hood's Texas Brigade will be held in Bryan, the brigade's permanent meeting place, Thursday and Friday, June 24 and 25. This makes the eighth reunion held by Hood's Texas Brigade in Bryan. The citizens of Bryan, acting through Mayor Tyler Haswell, the Chamber of Commerce through Secretary S. E. Eberstadt, Camp J. B. Robertson, United Confederate Veterans, Mrs. Albert Buchanan, president, and the L. S. Ross Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy; Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, editor of the Bryan Eagle; The Rotary Club, the Lions' Club and the Boy Scouts, are preparing for the annual entertainment of their soldier-friends.

Bryan through Mayor Haswell has invited Green's Brigade to hold its regular annual meeting jointly with Hood's Texas Brigade, June 24 and 25, which invitation has been accepted for Green's Brigade by Judge W. H. Browning of Lampasas, president. The two brigades will hold separate business meetings, but their memorial service and their social sessions will be held jointly.

Col. Hood to Attend.
Col. John B. Hood of Matagorda Plantation, Mississippi, son of Gen. John B. Hood, commander of Hood's Texas Brigade, will be a guest of honor. Col. Hood will be accompanied by Mrs. Hood and their two sons. He will make the annual historical address for Hood's Texas Brigade. Gen. Felix H. Robertson of Waco, Gen. J. C. Foster of Houston, commander of the Trans-Mississippi department, United Confederate Veterans, and Mrs. Foster, and Lon A. Smith of Austin, State Commander Sons of the Confederacy, will be guests of honor.

BRAZOS COUNTY Boys' and Girls' Club Department Club Notes and Farm News by County Agent C. L. Benson

Method of Drying Onions.
Henry Kurten is keeping a vigilant eye on the acorn crop which promises to be fine this year. He already has a lot of fine young pigs and is breeding his brood sows so as to farrow in time for the fall acorn crop. Mr. Kurten's fine garden of onions, beets, beans, carrots, berries, tomatoes, etc., are indicative of a splendid diversified farm program. His method of curing onions is rather unique. He stretches the wire in the barn, placing the stem end of the onions down so as to permit them to drop, which he states, make the keeping most certain. Suppose you try out this method on your fine onion crop.

Plant Skips In Feed.
Five acres of Sudan, like that being grown by D. D. White on College Avenue, would furnish ample roughness for any ordinary farm. It is yet time to plant Sudan sorghum, peas, peanuts, etc. Will you help Brazos county produce all necessary feed stuffs? Plant the skips, the corners, the stubble land, etc., to feed crops. You can yet win that cash prize of \$100 for the best feed crop. Have you enrolled in the contest?

Poultry Show In December.
Are you making ready for the Poultry Show December 9, 10 and 11? More than \$200 will be given in prizes. Get busy now.

Former Bryan Man Dies At Palestine

PALESTINE, June 8.—Charles Adolphus Sterne, 95 years old, believed to have been the oldest master Mason in Texas, a Confederate Veteran and resident of Texas until four years ago, died here Sunday evening. He had been a Mason for twenty-four years when he died.

Services by the Christian Science Church were held for him at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. The final rites were conducted at 10 o'clock this morning by members of the Masonic bodies in which he was a prominent worker for many years.

Mr. Sterne was raised to the degree of master Mason in Euclid Lodge No. 45 at Rusk in 1852. After moving to Palestine he transferred his membership there and also became affiliated with the Palestine Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, which he had joined in Bryan in 1870. In 1874 he was knighted by Palestine Commandery, Knights Templar. He received his Scottish Rite work from Gen. Albert Pike, then grand master of the Texas jurisdiction, in 1879, while Gen. Pike was on a visit to Palestine.

Mr. Sterne affiliated with the Galveston Scottish Rite bodies in 1910 and was initiated in El Mina Temple, Ancient and Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, on October 21, 1922. He was elected a life member of San Felipe Lodge of Perfection March 15, 1915; L. M. Oppenheimer Chapter, Knights Rose Croix, February 12, 1915; Pike T. U. L. Council, Knights Kadosh, May 21, 1915, and the Texas Consistory, April 23, 1915. He was for many years recorder of the Palestine Commandery.

Charles Adolphus Sterne was the son of Adolphus Sterne, who settled at Nacogdoches in 1824 and who was the first 32 degree Scottish Rite Mason in Texas.

His father assisted in organizing Milam Lodge No. 2 and also helped organize the first Grand Lodge of Texas and was elected first deputy grand master.

He was born October 18, 1820, at Nacogdoches, while Texas was still a part of Coahuila and under the Mexican flag. At the outbreak of the War Between the States he enlisted and was attached with the Thirtieth Texas Cavalry, commanded by Col. John H. Bennett. He was afterwards commissioned a bonded quartermaster's agent, in which capacity he served until the close of the war.

After the war he engaged for a time in mercantile enterprises at Millican and Bryan. He moved to Palestine in the '70s, shortly after a railroad was built through the place, and for many years operated the Sterne Hotel. He was a member of the Palestine School Board for twenty-five years, and was widely known.

On the occasion of his ninety-third birthday in the fall of 1923, Mr. Sterne was honored with a banquet and program given by leading business and professional men of Palestine.

The joint opening session will include addresses by Judge W. H. Browning, president of Green's Brigade; Capt. J. C. Roberts, president of Hood's Texas Brigade; Col. Hood and Commanders J. C. Foster and Lon A. Smith. Miss Beatrice Hanna of Waco will give a patriotic reading. Judge W. C. Davis of Bryan will speak on "The Women of the Confederacy."

Will Present Memorial.
An attractive feature of the program will be the placing of a stone memorial near the library in Bryan, in which building Hood's Texas Brigade has held so many meetings. The Rev. J. O. Bradford will present the memorial to the city of Bryan as an expression of appreciation of Hood's Texas Brigade for the many courtesies extended.

A joint memorial service will be held by Hood's Texas Brigade and

Greens Brigade. D. S. Q. Young of Houston, historian of Hood's Texas Brigade, and Capt. Frank B. Chilton of Houston, author, former president of Hood's Texas Brigade and director of the Hood's Brigade Monument at Austin, have both died since the last reunion. Capt. John W. Duren of Corsicana, Capt. J. J. Hall of Corsicana and a number of others will be missed when this reunion of Hood's Texas Brigade opens. The list of dead of both brigades will be read. J. O. Bradford, chaplain, will give the annual memorial address.

"Ours Responsibility".
Miss Kate Daffan sends the following appeal to every son and daughter of Hood's Texas Brigade: "We are reminded as our fathers are so rapidly going, one by one, that the responsibility of keeping alive their deeds of courage, valor and devoted service to their country, will soon rest en-

tirely upon us. Let every son and every daughter of Hood's Texas Brigade attend our reunion at Bryan, June 24-25. Let us, by our presence, express our appreciation of those that are spared and, by so doing, honor the precious memories of those who have left to us the duty of perpetuating their deeds of matchless, unselfish heroism. Though we may each be absorbed in our chosen pursuits, as we should, let us pause to pay homage to our own fathers and to our father's comrades. The time that they will be spared to us is very brief. They realize this as well as we. Let us not delay any loving, thoughtful attention.

With ever greater appreciation of Hood's Texas Brigade and its glorious page in American history, with gratitude for its service and with the desire in my heart, at all times to honor each member. Sincerely, KATIE DAFFAN,

Bryan May Be Convention City Texas Firemen

"Advance talk here indicates Bryan to be possible favorite for 1927 convention. We have big extra edition newspaper in two colors for firemen for Tuesday morning." This is part of the text of a telegram received this morning by Fire Chief C. E. Jenkins from the Harlingen Star, the newspaper printed in that city. Evidently Harlingen is putting on a spread for the State Firemen's Convention which meets in Harlingen next week. Bryan is sending 16 delegates, accompanied by the May Queen, Miss Kate Parker, and her chaperone, Mrs. F. L. Henderson. The local fireman are running Chief C. E. Jenkins for fourth vice president. As the presidential officers advance, this means, that if elected, Mr. Jenkins would, in four years, become president of the State Association.

Allen Myres Grads From Harvard U.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Myres left today for Boston, Massachusetts, where on June 20th they will witness the graduation of their son, Allen Myres, Jr., as he receives his Masters' Degree in Landscape Architecture from Harvard University. Allen Myres, Jr., completed his work on his Master's Degree in April, and during the past months has been in the employ of Olmstead Brothers, Boston, the highest ranking landscape architects in America. Congratulations and very best wishes from his many home friends in Bryan are extended to this gifted young man as he has completed his college work and is just entering with so much promise of success his chosen life work. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Myres will visit in Washington, and New York City before going on to Boston, and after their stay at Harvard University they will be accompanied by their son to Philadelphia, Penn., where they will also visit the Sesqui Centennial International Exposition.

ARPHOPOLOS-SOUSARES WED At Saint Andrews' Episcopal Church in Bryan Sunday, June 6, at 7 p. m., was solemnized the marriage of Miss Katie Sousares, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sousares, of Smetana, Brazos county, and Mr. John Arphopolos of Teague. The contracting parties, both being Greek, the marriage service was solemnized by a Greek priest from Houston, who met the bride and groom at the altar and pronounced the beautiful and impressive ceremony. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion and the auditorium filled with friends and relatives of the happy young couple. Mr. Arphopolos was accompanied to Bryan for the wedding by his brother, Philip Arphopolos of Teague, and also by relatives and friends from Mexico and Dallas. Many friends from Houston and Galveston were also present for the day. Mr. and Mrs. Arphopolos left Bryan by automobile this morning for Teague, where the groom has already prepared an attractive new home, completely furnished, for his bride.

Read The Eagle for all the news.

Grand Officers of Eastern Star Were At Meeting

With the newly installed worthy matron, Mrs. R. L. Brown presiding, Bryan Chapter No. 222, Order of the Eastern Star assembled in the chapter room in the Masonic Temple, Friday at 8:00 p. m. to greet visiting grand officers. On account of conflicting dates, the worthy grand matron, Mrs. Velma B. Halley of Ballinger, and the district deputy, Mrs. Louise Webb of Houston, failed to arrive for the meeting, but the assistant district deputy, Mrs. Lula T. Herms of Hempstead was present, and brought to Bryan chapter a message of interest and encouragement, which will long be remembered by the large crowd of members present, to hear her.

After the exemplification of the degrees by the newly installed officers of Bryan chapter, Mrs. Herms publicly commended the work in every particular. "Bryan chapter is one of the best in this district" said Mrs. Herms, "and I am proud of the record it is making."

Mrs. Maude Siddall of Anderson grand chairman of the committee on Necrology, was also a distinguished visitor and addressed the assembled chapter.

During the evening Mrs. Lula T. Herms, assistant district deputy grand matron was presented a silver platter as a gift from Bryan Chapter O. E. S. Mrs. Albert Buchanan making the presentation speech.

The floral decorations in the chapter room and also in the banquet room, were of pink gladioli and ferns, with an abundance of wild flowers in floor baskets, and

Announcements

Subject to the Action of the Democratic Primaries in July.

For Representative:
26th Legislative District—W. S. BARRON.

For County Treasurer:
MRS. MATTIE C. HALL, ROY MONTGOMERY, TOM E. TAYLOR.

For County Judge:
H. O. FERGUSON.

Tax Assessor:
CLYDE F. GOEN, JULIUS M. BARRON.

Tax Collector:
J. M. FERGUSON.

County Superintendent:
D. J. McDONALD, J. W. McCRARY, JR.

For County Clerk:
A. S. McSWAIN, ELMER M. DODSON.

For Sheriff:
JESS CONLEE, JIM H. REED.

For County Attorney:
W. E. NEELEY.

County Commissioner:
Precinct No. 1: C. M. RISINGER, GUY F. BOYETT.

County Commissioner:
Precinct No. 2: JOHN SABO, EMMETT HOLLAND.

County Commissioner:
Precinct No. 3: F. F. REGMUND.

County Commissioner:
Precinct No. 4: J. T. MALONEY, J. M. MOORE.

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Suffered weak, nervous

"I WAS in a very weakened, run-down condition, surely in need of a tonic and builder," says Mrs. J. R. Wrenn of Anna, Texas. "I was so weak I had to go to bed, and kept getting weaker."

"I suffered with my back so much. I was very nervous, couldn't rest good at night. I couldn't eat anything. I just wasn't hungry. I had read so much of Cardui, I thought best to use it. I took seven or eight bottles, and by the time I had taken them I was stronger than I had been in several years. I can highly recommend Cardui." Thousands of others have found that the tonic effects of the purely vegetable ingredients of Cardui were just what they needed to help restore their appetite, to help bring them easily and naturally back to normal health and strength. It should help you, too. Buy Cardui at your local druggist's.

CARDUI A Vegetable Tonic

WILL WHITFIELD STABBED WILL TURNER IN BREAST AT FESTIVAL

Quarrel Arose Over One Dollar in Gambling Fete in Bottom Near Millican-Blade of Pocket-Knife Broke Off in Turner's Body-Recovered as Evidence-Whitfield Caught.

Will Turner is dead and Will Whitfield is in the Brazos county jail at Bryan as a result of a fight between the two, at a negro festival on the Truett Plantation in the Brazos Bottom near Millican Sunday morning. The two negroes were in a gambling row in the house where the festival was being held, and about 2 o'clock Sunday morning, in a dispute over a dollar, they clinched and were put out of the house by some other negroes. Continuing their quarrel the two negroes went into a little out house near by and ended their dispute forever. Will Whitfield plunged a knife into the breast of Will Turner, breaking the long blade off in his body. Turner died immediately, and Whitfield made his escape into the darkness. Sheriff Jess Conlee in Bryan was notified of the tragedy and left immediately for the scene. The murderer, Whitfield, was caught early Sunday morning at Yarborough, near Navasota, and brought back to Bryan and lodged in jail. Last night Sheriff Conlee and Dr. C. A. Searcy went to the dead negro's home and removed from his body the piece of knife blade as evidence. The above information was furnished The Eagle by the sheriff's department and is authentic.

F. L. Henderson Presents Diplomas To Colored Grads

The usual afternoon program by the First and Second grades was witnessed by a splendid audience of patrons and friends at the A. M. E. church last Wednesday.

On Thursday night at the same church an operetta, "The Imps and Nymphs of Fairyland" was presented by the pupils of the sixth and seventh grades. This night's program was under the direction of Mrs. A. E. Kemp, who seems to be master of the art.

A representative number of white people witnessed this play and expressed delight with the entire program.

At 8:15 last Friday evening the graduating exercises of the colored school were conducted at the New Chapel Baptist church, which could scarcely accommodate half of those who had come out to see and to hear. This suggests the great need of a suitable auditorium in the colored school.

The music was choice and acceptably rendered. The orations were all interesting and evinced a large range of thought and research and were delivered in such a way as to merit the applause of all present, both white and black.

The fact that the members of the class were so neatly yet moderately attired also came in for much favorable comment.

Don F. L. Henderson, president of the school board, later presented the diplomas, made a very encouraging address. Among the many good things which he said, the following were noted: "One of the most damning handicaps was the idea prevalent among our race that ours was an oppressed race; there were good men and good men in the Negro race. He gave credit to the Negro for their aid in helping to put over the prohibition election and called attention to the fact that since that time prosperity may be seen in every place. Then came the question: 'Why the bootlegger?' He should not be contented in our midst. With great force he then gave utterance to an old adage—that ignorance is a curse to any race. Commenting upon this truth he said that since ignorance was the cause of all the bad that the Negro does, then why not give him more light. He said if it were left to him he would have all the old Negroes able to write and read the Bible."

He said that the white people realized the need of the colored people, and when the money was available the crowded condition in the colored school would be relieved by enlargement of both the building and the faculty.—Reported.

EAGLE OFFICE JANITOR DIES HEART FAILURE

(From Monday's Daily)

At 3:10 o'clock this afternoon as Nelson Shanklin, negro janitor and porter at the Bryan Eagle office, started to take the forms of the first run of the paper off the press, he was suddenly stricken with an attack of heart trouble and fell in his tracks. Medical attention was immediately summoned but resuscitative measures were of no avail and the negro could not be restored to life. His relatives were summoned and the body removed to the undertaking parlors. Shanklin was a negro of about 50 years of age and had been employed at The Eagle office for about two years. He was a faithful and loyal worker, and The Eagle management had no complaint to make of his work at the office. He had been complaining of not feeling well for the past two or three weeks, but evidently did not think that it was serious. He had called on the doctor who was summoned when he died, and the doctor had given advice and told him to come back again. Shanklin had stated this morning that he was feeling better than he had in a long time.

FORMER BRYAN CITIZEN MAKES RETURN VISIT AFTER THIRTY-FOUR YEARS

After an absence of thirty-four years, Mrs. H. Kiefer, formerly of Bryan but now of Oakland, California, arrived here today for a visit. When Mr. and Mrs. Kiefer made their home here, Mr. Kiefer was a partner in the Koppe Hardware Co., doing business in the building now occupied by the Parker-Astin Hardware Co. Mr. Kiefer died in 1888, and is buried in the City Cemetery in Bryan and to visit his grave is one of the incentives for Mrs. Kiefer's visit at this time. While here, Mrs. Kiefer is at the home of Mrs. L. H. Tucker and will be glad to meet any of her former friends. She expects to be in Bryan only a day or two.

Epworth Leaguers Attend Assembly At Jacksonsville

A crowd of Bryan young folk left Saturday by car for the Epworth League Assembly of the Texas Conference, which meets with Lon Morris College, Jacksonville, beginning June 5, and continuing through June 12. Those making the trip were Misses Flora Wood, Nellie Eden, Emile Cochran; Philip Hensarling, Philip Gaby and Roland Dansby. They were joined at Millican by a party of Epworth Leaguers and they made the trip over together.

Norman Dansby Employed Allen Coaching Staff

Norman Dansby, star guard on the A. and M. football team, who graduated this year, has been employed as a member of the coaching staff of the Allen Academy this city, beginning work today. He will join the Bryan Good Will Caravan at Marshall tomorrow and complete the trip with the organization which includes the Allen 40-piece band and Crockett. Texas is the last stop on June 15th.

Bryan Folks Go By Auto to California

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Bentley, daughter, Ann, and son, Wesley, left Sunday by Ford for California, where Mr. Bentley will attend the American Society of Agricultural Engineers, which is meeting at Lake Tahoe. Mr. and Mrs. Bentley equipped their car with paraphernalia to camp out in God's open country, en route, enjoying the breezes and out-door life. They went by way of Denver, Colorado, thence to Salt Lake City, Utah, and expect to return by the Southern route from Los Angeles, California, to El Paso, then to San Antonio and to Bryan. They expect to be away about six weeks or two months.

DOMINO CLUB ENJOYS MEETING AT COUNTRY CLUB HOUSE FRIDAY

Mrs. Will Poindexter and Mrs. Lee J. Rountree were joint hostesses for the Domino Club meeting Friday night at the Country Club house. There were players for three tables. Following the games a social half hour was enjoyed and the hostesses passed a refreshment plate of apricot ice and angel food cake. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Covey, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fountain, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Higgs, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Hendrix Conway, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Poindexter, Mrs. H. O. Boatwright, Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, Margaret Higgs and Mary Jane Clegghorn of Waxahachie.

WANTED: Clean cotton rags. 5 cents per pound. Eagle Printing Company.

FISHING PROVED GOOD ON NAVASOT OVER WEEK-END

Several parties of fishermen spent the week-end on the Navasot River fishing. The fish were biting good and large catches were reported. One party lost a large catfish which broke a hook and got loose. Another party reported the loss of a line from another large fish. This seems to be the right time of moon, or something, for they certainly are biting good.

CARMEL WADE AND MISS SUSIE CURD MARRIED ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Miss Susie Curd, of this city, was married on Saturday afternoon to Carmel Wade, Federal student, attending A. and M. College, who is from Oklahoma. The wedding took place at 5:00 o'clock at the home of Rev. W. J. Meads, who officiated at the ceremony.

Brief Story of Work of the M. E. Tabernacle A.-M.

The Methodist church at College at the close of school had one of the very best years they have ever had. In the Sunday School it has had the best average attendance, with more teachers and officers taking training work than any year before. This year it has also had a group of Seniors in Sunday School. The Thad Grout Memorial Class was organized this year, composed of young ladies and students from Consolidated School. We had two Freshmen Leagues. We had never had but one before and next year we plan to have not only the two Freshman Leagues but two Sophomore Leagues and one Junior and one Senior, which will make a total of three more Leagues than we have had this year.

Our Extension Department of the League this year carried out about 30 programs and in the Department more than 30 parties have been given. The Missionary Department in the Sunday School and League saw to it that on each Fourth Sunday pageants, plays and programs were arranged. Another feature of the work this year has been that the local folks have taken so much more interest. It is needless to say that this increased the interest among the students. The Missionary Society is not large but was among the very best small societies in the entire conference. They completed the Home, the Foreign, and the Bible Study Courses. They led the entire conference among the smaller societies in paying on the "Carry-On Work", and will be on the Bell Bennett Memorial Honor Roll. Another very noteworthy fact about the Missionary Society is that this year 15 ladies have given \$300 to carry forward the missionary program, as some three years ago they decided to give rather than use some special method of raising their budget. The Ladies Service Club is composed of about 10 members and they were organized last Fall and they took a their special duty serving and looking after in every way possible the Methodist boys, especially the Freshmen. These ladies help these students in their homes, helped with parties, furnished refreshments and at their meeting on Wednesday afternoon would repair the students' clothes. These ladies helped in a very material way in making the work at the church this year better than it had ever been.

The Third Quarterly conference will be held this afternoon and excellent reports from all departments of the church will be given. The stewards voted at their last meeting to go on as last year with the summer services. They asked the cooperation and help of all the local people. The church at College was organized for the local people as well as the students, and the fine cooperation of the local Methodist people has made possible the good year's work of the church. Sunday School tomorrow at 9:30. George P. Grout, superintendent. The League will meet at 7:15 and a good program is arranged with Mrs. Goryczki, Mrs. Thomson and Froelich leading the discussion. Preaching at 8 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Jesse Lee will hold the quarterly conference at College at 3 o'clock and preach at Alexander at 8 p. m. and the Rev. Jesse C. Thomson will preach at 11 a. m. Sunday at Steep Hollow and in the afternoon at Prospect at 3 o'clock.

Temple Men Lose Car By Fire On The College Road

J. A. Underwood and brother, of Temple, en route from Houston, driving a Buick touring car, had the misfortune to have their car ditched and completely destroyed by fire two miles south of College Station about 2 o'clock this afternoon. As they were coming into the station they collided with a ditch which threw the car into the ditch. Igniting, it was a complete loss. One of the men was burned on the arm, quite painfully but not seriously, otherwise both escaped without injury.

Fine Meeting Is Held Friday At Steele's Store

County Agent C. L. Beason, S. C. Hoyle, publicity director for the Extension Service Department of the A. and M. College; and H. D. Cuykendall of the Bryan Eagle, accompanied by Lindsey Glazener, a brother of V. R. Glazener, poultry specialist, Extension Service, motored to Steele's store last night to attend a meeting of the boys' and girls' club there, held jointly with a regular meeting of the Steele's Store community club. C. Hoyle presided over the meeting as president of the club. Some Bryan people had foreseen that the local members who made the trip would be unable to get through the roads on account of the black cloud that hung over that section yesterday afternoon. The roads, however, were better than normal, generally speaking. From here to River-side, they were in splendid shape,

Mrs. Caldwell Is Elected Delegate Missionary Meet

Mrs. John Seeley Caldwell was elected delegate and Mrs. Sam E. Eberstadt, alternate, to the district conference of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church of the Texas conference, which meets in Huntsville June 22-23 at the regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society at the First Methodist church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. G. C. Sublette brought the message from the Federation Church Societies that the federation would like to sponsor a school of missions in Bryan sometime in the near future. This matter was discussed and will be taken to each group for a decision. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. W. H. Cole who read the 14th chapter of Romans for the scripture lesson, making a helpful talk on influence, urging the women to let their influence be to help and not hinder; constructive and not destructive. Mrs. C. A. Lewis led the opening prayer after a song "Yield Not To Temptation". Roll call was answered by items of interest from the Missionary Bulletin. Reports of officers showed splendid work in each department. Those reporting for the groups were: Mrs. E. J. Jenkins, No. 1; Mrs. A. M. Waldrop, No. 2; Mrs. Dona Carnes, No. 3; Mrs. R. W. Downard, No. 4; Mrs. John Seeley Caldwell, No. 5. The attendance was below the average and Mrs. Cole the president urged that the women make a special effort during the coming weeks to interest the women in a better attendance record.

Boone Prairie

(Special to the Eagle) BOONE PRAIRIE, June 8.—Everyone enjoyed the fine rain last week and it was appreciated by all. Mrs. Ed Baker spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. John Reddin. Earl Bruce, of Odds, was visiting here Sunday and was accompanied home by Misses Lois and Eunice Baker. Miss Lucindy Baker spent Sunday with Clara Ellison. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones is visiting at the De Smith home. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ware spent the week-end at the Morehead home on East Boone.

The yard working at the West Boone Church of Christ was carried on nicely Saturday afternoon. Supper was served at 6 o'clock. The meeting opened with song and the singing of a club song by the boys and girls. County Agent Beason made a talk along his line of work and introduced S. C. Hoyle who made a short but splendid talk. He told the story of the two gardeners; one whose work was not appreciated because it did not cost anything to get the product; and the other, a paid gardener, whose flowers were placed in places of honor in the home, because it cost money to produce the flowers. Then the story went on to tell how the lady of the household brought home some fine flowers that had been occupying a place of honor at a big function in honor of the Queen. When the truth was learned the poor gardener whose product had not been appreciated, had grown these wonderful flowers. Mr. Hoyle then drew a parallel and said that the boys and girls of Steele's Store, and the work that the community was doing in the way of progress represented the flowers of the poor gardener and that the world was not, perhaps, fully appreciative of what had been accomplished nor the fact that there were flowers in the bud that were coming into full bloom in the young manhood and womanhood of the community, but that the community still went on its routine manner and continued to spread good cheer and progress and some day would be heard from and come into its own as did the poor gardener.

Jury List for the Sixth Week Court

The following is the jury list for the 6th and last week of district court, and will report for duty on next Monday morning at 9:00 o'clock: C. A. Carson, James House, A. C. Thompson, I. L. McNeeley, E. M. Dodson, J. W. Hicks, C. G. Wetter, J. T. Carroll, Jno. Kosarek, Joe Bond, S. E. Dunlap, Will Poindexter, Powell Winter, E. E. Yeager, R. W. Thurman, Fort Martin, H. S. Dowling, Albert Goodman, T. C. Elliott, C. L. Eden, Earl Tatum, Luther Holland, R. B. Grant, T. A. Adams, J. W. Thompson, Rufus Batton, Jess Cloud, J. H. Wehrman, G. P. Power, D. D. Burkhalter, W. M. Garner, W. M. Griffin, J. F. Rain, Paul Holubec, H. C. Fulgham, J. C. Arrington.

Steep Hollow

(Special to the Eagle) STEEP HOLLOW, June 8.—Alba Hopkins and children, Eldridge, Sarah, Virgie and Roy, of Huntsville, spent the week-end with his daughters, Mrs. Roy Foster and Mrs. J. J. Pyles. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cargill of Houston are visiting relatives. Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Handy and sons, Jim and Noble, visited at Union Hill, when Rev. Handy filled his regular appointment. Mr. and Mrs. Louis McCullough and family and Miss Adelle Hall of Bryan spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hall. Rev. Jesse C. Thomson of College filled his regular appointment Sunday. Miss Lola Foster spent the week-end with her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sample of Bryan. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sample of Bryan visited their aunt, Mrs. B. L. Foster, and family Sunday night.

Itasca Welcomes the Bryan Good Will Caravan

"Yesterday our first stop was at Mount Pleasant. A big crowd greeted us and we were extended every courtesy. At Daingerfield another big crowd awaited us and Senator Jno. Henderson delivered a wonderful address of welcome and paid a great tribute to President Mrs. Lee J. Rountree of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce. At Hughes Springs, population only 800, we were given one of the greatest receptions of our trip. There was a great dinner, a large crowd and much courtesy. Five thousand people were on hand from all sections, a large percentage of whom were farmers. A new band stand costing \$500 was erected for this occasion."

The foregoing is the text of a telegram from Secretary S. E. Eberstadt to N. B. Allen, principal of Allen Military Academy, received this morning. It shows that the towns of East Texas are fully appreciative of the visit of the Good Will Caravan from Bryan and are showing the members of the trip a wonderful hospitality.

Before the concert the visitors got well acquainted with Itasca's girls, but their band director called them at eight forty-five in front of the Brown-Rees building, where they gave one of the best concerts ever given in Itasca. The band was composed of thirty-five boys ranging in age from 16 to 19 years. Dr. G. R. Ritchey, president of

CATHOLIC TEAM WINS OPENER OF BRYAN SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE BY THE CLOSE SCORE OF 1 TO 0

If all the games this summer are as good as the opener, Bryan baseball fans will enjoy themselves this season, for the game yesterday was well played and the score indicates both teams played ball. The St. Joseph's team, playing their first game in the Bryan Sunday School League, won from the High School boys, another new entrant in the League, 1 to 0. Cummings started for the High School boys but gave way to Lefty Griffith in the second inning. Krenk went the whole route for St. Joseph's team. Lefty was in trouble every inning he pitched, but when men were on bases he was invincible. The only score of the game came in the first inning and was made by Martin Merka. Features of the game were the pitching of Lefty and a second base catch of a line drive, in the fifth inning, that probably saved the game for the St. Joseph team. Horace Damsby caught for the High School

team, which was coached by a ball player of the old school, Will Poindexter. The battery for St. Joseph's team was J. Krenk and Martin Merka. About 300 people witnessed the game.

Wade Cox gave a good exhibition of umpiring balls and strikes, and Will Walker umpired bases like a veteran. Tuesday, the Baptist and the Harvey teams cross bats, at the same hour, 6 p. m. There is no charge for admission, and no collection will be taken. The line-up in the opening is given below:

Cummings	p	J. Krenk
H. Griffith	c	M. Merka
H. Damsby	1b	Sebesta
J. Colson	2b	Kosarek
Barron	3b	Dobrovolsky
C. Cobb	ss	A. Krenk
Holland	lf	Scardino
Fuller	cf	Altamore
J. Cobb	rf	W. Merka
L. Jones	rf	W. Merka

enter of Steele's Store, Peter Catalina, who was rather closely pressed by the little Peronne girl. Peter will take on all comers on pie-eating.

The Shirook boys and girls were not present on this occasion probably due to the bad weather and fear of the condition of the roads but Steele's Store has invited them to make the trip on their next regular meeting night, the first Friday night in July.

Miss Ethel Sellars And Mr. Mitchell Wed On Thursday

June is ever a month for brides and roses, and often-times it is his share of surprises when artful lovers contemplate to furnish something just a bit unusual in regard to nuptial affairs. June 9th was the appointed date for the solemnization of the marriage of Miss Ethel Sellars and Mr. Gordon Mitchell; but they conceived the idea of making it an unexpected occasion by changing the day, thus surprising their friends; and on Thursday evening June 3rd, the young couple, accompanied by Miss Ella Mae Stewart and Mr. Nelson May, drove to Navasota and were united in marriage shortly after 9:00 o'clock at the home of Rev. Ollie Smith. So, the eager anticipation on the part of the friends of the contracting parties was abated when they were apprised of the fact and realized that they would be deprived of the pleasure of witnessing the ceremony; however, the good wishes and congratulations were none the less sincere when it was known that they were enjoying a bridal trip to Houston, Galveston and New Orleans.

The bride wore a handsome dress of elegant material of ashes of roses shade, in harmonizing tones, completing an attire of exquisite loveliness. Mrs. Mitchell, as Miss Ethel Sellars, has endeavored to a wide circle of friends having made her home in Bryan for a number of years, with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Roman. With a personality characterized by unusual attractiveness and amiability, she has won a coterie of friends and acquaintances who desire for her the best that life can bestow.

Mr. Mitchell, formerly of Pontiac, Michigan, has only been a resident of Bryan for two years; however, during that time he has made for himself an enviable reputation based on friendliness and exceptional business qualities. He is employed by the firm of Chambers-Wilson Motor Company, and is popular among his business associates. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell will return to Bryan about June 15th and will be at home to their friends on Baker Avenue, at the home of Mrs. Mary Bell Ball.

County Agent C. L. Beason went to Brazos Bottom Tuesday for pecan work on Higgs-Robinson farm, Varisco farm, Catropa and others.

The Chamber of Commerce, introduced the speaker, Mr. Sam Eberstadt, secretary of the Bryan Chamber of Commerce, who praised the wonderful hospitality of the Itasca people and gave this as the reason for making an extra effort to make Itasca their night quarters. Mr. Eberstadt said that he had tasted of this rare hospitality last fall when Itasca defeated Bryan for the district championship. He remarked that never had the team and visitors ever been treated as royally as they were treated in Itasca, and it was the desire of the boys to stay all night in Itasca, "the friendly town."

"Puny" Wilson, athletic director of Allen, spoke; also Mr. Williams gave a nice report of the accomplishments of Allen and their different activities. Each of the speakers expressed their hope that several of the Itasca boys would attend Allen Academy next year. Mrs. Bacon gave each Allen boy and his girl a free pass to the Pastime Theatre, but on account of the late hour the boys were deprived of this entertainment.

TRAVIS B. BRYAN TELLS OF THE AUTO RACES HELD IN INDIANAPOLIS LAST WEEK—LARGE CROWD THERE

"Imagine ten Turkey Day football games between Texas University and A. and M. College, all held in one year on that day, and witness the combined crowd and you have an idea of the mammoth group that attended the automobile races at Indianapolis last week," said Travis B. Bryan, cashier of the First National Bank of Bryan. Throughout the talk Mr. Bryan could not refrain from referring to the huge crowd of people which seemed to hold a peculiar interest for him. He said there were between 125,000 and 150,000 people all in one mass, all interested in the same thing—the auto races. He said that people were there from all parts of the country and every State in the Union; and that he had not been there but a short time until he met a man from California that he knew, and next, one from Florida.

Mr. Bryan said that the speed this year in the 500-mile classic was not up to standard as a shower interfered and the race was delayed for a time and then had to be called off at 405 miles on account of a cloudburst. For the first 18 laps the "Texas Cowboy" led the race and won \$100 for each lap that he was winner. He then went out of the race with engine trouble. His car and the one that next took the lead were of the new front-wheel drive variety, and they showed such ease of operation and such speed that it is probable that next year most of the cars entered will be of that type.

Mr. Bryan said that he had a chance to witness the fastest time changer in the world at his work. He has held this championship for the past 15 years or more. He took off three old casings and put on new ones while other men were pouring 10 gallons of gasoline into the tank and was through before they had finished pouring the gasoline.

Mr. Bryan said it was a treat to watch this man at work. And talking about speed, while the reporter was getting this story out of Travis B. Bryan, he was the only man in the "cage" at the First National Bank and he was waiting on customers and patrons as he talked, and he's no slouch himself when it comes to doing something in a hurry.

But, to go on with the story, Mr. Bryan said that another spectacle, also good for the ears, was the massed band parade up the track or course, there being 1,500 pieces playing the same melody; the pieces comprising all the bands of the section in one great assemblage.

Returning to his theme, the crowd, he said that the people had to sleep in cots in the hotel halls, in the parks, and even in the streets, so badly were conditions congested by the mammoth crowds coming to see the auto races. Prizes for the events totaled over \$100,000 and the winner of the 500-mile classic received \$40,000 of this total. The race, according to Mr. Bryan is considered the testing ground for the racing cars, most of which are of foreign make and not stock cars but built especially for this purpose. One man was killed in the preliminaries or qualifying round, but no one was killed in the race itself. Four drivers were badly burned and one man ran his auto into the wall and smashed the car all up, but he himself was not fatally hurt.

Mr. Bryan returned home on Sunday afternoon, after a week's vacation, the whole time spent in Indianapolis, where he had gone to witness the auto races.

John M. Barron's Coupe Is Stolen

John M. Barron drove his Ford Coupe up in front of the house last night and left it there, which is the last that he has seen or heard of it. The car may have been stolen or it may have been taken out in the rural sections near Bryan and stripped. At any rate there is no clue. The case has been given the officers.

M. E. Children Enjoy Picnic At City Park

Never was there a more bountiful spread than was set before the attendants of the Methodist Sunday School picnic, held from 5 to 6 o'clock Monday evening in Sue Haswell Memorial Park, in east Bryan. About 45 to 50 children and 15 adults gathered at the church at 4:30 o'clock and were taken in about 10 cars, at 5:00 to the picnic grounds. There was an ample supply of good things to eat, sandwiches, cake, fruit and ice cream cones. Everyone present enjoyed the occasion immensely. This picnic was for the children's department of the M. E. Sunday School and was held under the direction of Mrs. D. P. Gaby, superintendent. The attendance of children was about 80 per cent of the total eligible to the picnic and many of those absent were out of town.

Bryan Boy Wins Honors At Ames
J. Henry Stallings of Bryan was elected June 3, 1926, to membership in the Ames, Iowa, Chapter, Sigma Xi fraternity. Mr. Stallings was notified yesterday by T. E. Brown, secretary of the Ames Chapter, of the very great honor that has been conferred upon him. Bryan friends congratulate Mr. Stallings upon this honor, so worthily bestowed, and rejoice in the splendid recognition that has thus come to him.

Ernest Walker And Miss Mary Melesky Marry

At the home of Reverend Father J. B. Gleissner, at 10 o'clock this morning, Ernest Walker employed at the Texas Bakery, and Miss Mary Melesky, whose parents reside in the Kurten community, were married. Rev. Gleissner, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church officiated. Lucile Rosprim and John O'Connor were attendants at the wedding and guests included a number of the bride's relatives. Jennie Lee Smith and Bessie Palmero were the flower girls.

J. C. Penney Co. To Open Here About July 1st

The Parker-Astin Hardware Company store is undergoing a process of remodeling in order to give the south half of the first and second floors to the business of J. C. Penney, Inc., which firm will open one of their chain department stores in Bryan shortly after July 1. They are now renting the building which is being made ready for their occupancy. A partition is being placed through the center of the store, on both floors, from the front to the rear end and the Penney firm will get the south half, next to the N. A. Stewart Drug Store. The front of the whole building both the Parker-Astin Hardware side that remains and the new department store, will be made new and modern, while there will be some alterations of the store's rear, with an awning put up along the whole rear section. The partition also necessitates the remodeling of the offices on the mezzanine floor or alcove and the construction of a new stairway to the offices on the Parker-Astin side and to the upstairs on the same side. The work of alteration will require until some time after July 1 when the new store will formally open for business.
